

MINE AND PROSPECT; FURNACE AND MILL.

THE RICH ORES OF OLD GALENA

Intense Excitement Over Disclosures Made by Salt Lake Talent at the Camp.

From old Ploche, whose pleadings for several years have fallen upon his ears, came Judge John W. Burton yesterday morning with a story of disclosures in the old Nevada camp that cannot fail to arouse the attention of capital and revive interest in its long-neglected opportunities. It was about thirty days ago that the Judge, with Robert W. Brady of the San Pedro's forces, dispatched an expert into the country, and while he was unable to pick off the bargain that had been originally commended to them, he did return with an option on a ten-foot hole in a most likely looking group that was in few hours made the foundation for the Ploche-Nevada Con. Mining company. With just as much dispatch the prospecting of the ground proceeded and within thirty days the value of more than \$50,000, says the Judge, have been opened up. That the territory within which is embraced no less than 350 acres of ground, is nothing other than an extension of the famous Raymond & Ely, productive of so many millions in former years, as well delineated as it could possibly be, while the ore and the manner of occurrence is identical, said he, in minutest particulars. In prospecting the group two inclines have been put down in the ledge, one of these, at a depth of fifty feet, exposes a full breast of ore at the bottom, while a drift fifteen feet east has exposed six feet of solid galena. Northwest of this twenty-five feet another incline is in a full breast of galena at a depth of thirty feet on the same ledge, while on the surface ores of the same class have been opened up for fifty feet, this demonstrating the continuity of the ore along the strike. East of the "discovery incline" 1500 feet the management has opened up on the contact between time and porphyry, five feet of ore, which is twenty inches of galena, while 1500 feet further east and upon the same remarkable ledge another disclosure has been made at a depth of ten feet. All these demonstrations have, with positive assurance from the old-timers that his company has a Raymond & Ely extension.

LEAD ORES OF GALENA.

Old Nevada Camp Being Worked by Talent From Utah.

William Ackman, who for many years was one of the most active figures in the diggings of Bingham, came in from Galena, Lander county, Nev., yesterday, bringing with him samples of ore showing lead and silver, and while a portion of it runs well up in those metals, the proposition is one that must be equipped with a concentrator before it can be operated for its commercial worth. It is to arrange for this equipment, said Mr. Ackman, that he is now in town. Meanwhile he has considerable shipping ore at the surface of which a consignment or two may be made in short time. There is not much activity at the old Galena, but many fair opportunities, says the visitor. With the manner in which Bingham has developed no one is better pleased than Mr. Ackman, who remained with it until it became evident that it was in future to be the "rich man's camp." He will depart for the west again in a few days.

MAMMOTH TO SHIP.

Coming With Its Ores to Try Out the Open Market.

Having failed to secure a bid from the smelters that justified him in contracting the output of the Mammoth during the year, said President McIntyre on his arrival from camp yesterday morning, he now proposes to place the output on the open market, and to that end will report at the sampler within the next few hours with a carload of copper, and another of silver ore running up well in gold. With the demonstrations these will afford, President McIntyre says he hopes to obtain from the smelter concessions to which he believes himself entitled. He is prepared with the present showing underground to put out at least 100 tons daily for at least twelve months.

SOME SNOW AT ALTA.

Road Open and Usual Amount of Work Now in Progress.

While the crop of snow during the past week has been a heavy one, said Postmaster Stilwell, to local interests who have been waiting on news from Alta, the road between camp and the valley is open to traffic and the down trip was made by him without difficulty whatever. Meanwhile work is progressing with ever increasing energy, and the spring will dawn on a spectacle of greater activity than has been witnessed at any period in many months. The installation of a pump within the workings of the Columbia will be followed by exploration at greater depth in that property while over at the Quincy-Alta the tunnel is advancing rapidly and from across the gulch come assurances that a little copper ore of good quality is being mined from the fissure recently penetrated. The campaign at the Continental continues without interruption although a few more teams might expedite the transportation of ores while the usual number of persons are seeking oppor-

A DAY'S BUSINESS IN MINING SHARES

The week on the mining exchange opened with the sale of 5,000 shares of stock, for \$40.25, and with the market throughout in better tone, notwithstanding the sluggish movement of the traders.

Grand Central, whose attitude for some time has been provokingly enigmatic, was on the track again and moved slowly up to \$3.55, while Daily West executed several orders up to \$34.10, with Con. Mercur refusing to budge at less than 62 cents. Daily-Judge, still tightly held, was marked up to \$4.90, after filling orders at \$4.62, while Mammoth was an offering at \$1.20. Carlin was again shockingly weak and changed hands at 74 cents, with Sacramento going at 20 cents, while Yankee Con., which was an offering at 44 cents at the opening session, brought 47 cents at the close. The presence of water in the New York, which is welcomed by the management, had a depressing effect on the market, and bore the shares down to 17 cents, while the shares of the old body at any minute was in good demand around 17 cents, while 41 cents was required to loosen up 200 shares of Lower Mammoth, the bunch to be settled for six days after the day closing on the following market:

	Bid	Askd	Bid	Askd
Alta	3.94	4.05	0.94	1.05
Alles	2.00	2.10	2.00	2.10
Black Bear	41	43	41	43
Butter-Lib	1.04	1.05	0.94	1.05
Carlin	1.06	0.95	0.94	1.05
Century	73	75	73	75
Crescent	30	31	30	31
Daily	2.00	2.25	2.00	2.25
Daily-Judge	4.60	4.90	4.60	4.90
Daily West	32.75	34.10	32.75	34.10
E. & B. H.	49	50	49	50
Galeana	0.75	0.77	0.75	0.77
Ingot	1.00	1.01	1.00	1.01
Lower Mammoth	1.19	1.20	1.19	1.20
La Relne	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24
Mammoth	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01
May Day	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65
Mercur	0.30	0.31	0.30	0.31
Monte	1.00	1.01	1.00	1.01
New York	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09
Ontario	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60
Rancho	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20
Swansea	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
S. Swansea	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04
Sacramento	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20
Sil. King	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Star Con.	0.16	0.17	0.16	0.17
Uncle Sam	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22
Tetro	0.23	0.24	0.23	0.24
U. S. San	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Victor	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
Yankee Con.	0.44	0.45	0.44	0.45

MORNING SALES.

Daily West, 600 at \$34.10.
Grand Central, 175 at \$3.55.
Butter-Lib, 250 at 10c.
New York, 200 at 9c; 300 at 9c; buyer thirty days.

OPEN BOARD SALES.

Grand Central, 100 at \$3.55.
Ingot, 500 at 13c.
Little Chief, 1000 at 65c.
Martha Washington, 1000 at 3-10c.
New York, 200 at 9c.
Star Consolidated, 100 at 17c.
Shares sold, 760.
Selling value, \$32.35.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Carlin, 1000 at 74c.
Daily West, 50 at \$34.10.
Ingot, 500 at 13c; 1000 at 13c.
May Day, 1000 at 65c; 1475 at 6c.
Sacramento, 800 at 20c.
Uncle Sam, 100 at 22c; 200 at 20c.
Martha Washington, 1000 at 3-10c.
New York, 1500 at 9c.
Yankee Consolidated, 100 at 47c.
Shares sold, 825.
Selling value, \$193.37.

OPEN BOARD.

Daily-Judge, 200 at \$4.90; 100 at \$4.62.
Lower Mammoth, 200 at 41c, buyer sixty shares sold, 2400.
Selling value, \$2553.

Boston Copper Market.

Special to The Tribune.
BOSTON, Mass., March 7.—A duller market than that which we have had today could not be looked for. A few selling orders were in evidence at the opening and as soon as these had been attended to the market became quiet and remained so during the day. There was a firm undertone, notwithstanding the dullness, and in many instances stocks closed better than on Saturday. A little more activity was seen in the closing and with stocks in good demand.

Shares.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amalg.	2.27	2.27	2.27
Daily West	34.25	34.10	34.10
U. S.	20.25	20.25	20.25
U. S.	1.46	1.45	1.45
Cur-Bingham	52.50	52.50	52.50
Mercur	60	60	60

OPENING OF UTAH IS AGAIN DELAYED

A Washington dispatch says the opening of the Utah reservation, upon which the settler has been waiting for so long a time, has been postponed for a year, thus deferring the event until October 1, 1905. Why this order on the part of the authorities at Washington is not explained in the dispatch. Locally the impression prevails that it has been delayed on an opportunity to get into the forest land made. While the order will disappoint the large number who have been waiting for the land, they will, of course, resign themselves to it as they have to other delays.

U. S. LEAD FURNACES.

Grading Now Progressing Rapidly for the New Blasts.

The weekly report of the superintendent of construction which reached the management of the United States smelter yesterday shows that the grading for the lead-blast furnaces is practically completed, while it is now progressing rapidly on the foundation for the battery of battery roasters. With the progress which is being made the management is very much pleased, and with open weather there is no reason why the furnaces shall not be completed as scheduled.

Will Superintend Ohio.

The active superintendency of the Ohio Copper company's mill and mines at Bingham has passed into the hands of W. Ziegler, who has for seven years past served the Granite-Elmetlic of Montana in a similar capacity. Mr. Ziegler comes with a thorough knowl-

THE TRIBUNE NEWS STANDS

BOSTON—Crawford, Parker.
CHICAGO—Auditorium, Great Northern, Palmer House.
DENVER—Brown Palace.
KANSAS CITY—Midland, Coates.
LOS ANGELES—The Angelus, B. F. Gardner, 236 Spring Street.
MINNEAPOLIS—West Hotel.
NEW YORK—Waldorf-Astoria, Imperial, Astor House.
OMAHA—The Millard, The Paxton.
PORTLAND, OR.—Portland Hotel.
ST. LOUIS—Platner, Southern.
SAN FRANCISCO—Palace.
SEATTLE—Hotel Northern.
WASHINGTON—Willard, Raleigh.

edge of mining, as well as mining, and that he has been induced to come to the management has reason to congratulate itself.

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Andes	47	Mexican	1.70
Best & B.	2.00	Ocel Con.	25
Caledonia	1.15	Ophir	4.50
Chal Con	25	Shannon	7.25
Chollar	1.30	Patrol	16
Columbia	1.10	Savage	1.54
C. & V.	1.25	Belcher	95
Con Imp	62	Sierra Nev	51
Iron Point	19	Sierra Hill	52
Gold	41	Union	52
Hale & Nor.	35	Tel Jacket	37
Justice	66		

NEW YORK MINING STOCKS.

Adams Con.	20	Ontario	4.25
Alcon	25	Ophir	5.00
Breece	20	Phoenix	65
Com Con	20	Potomac	23
C. C. & C.	1.50	Savage	1.54
Horn Silver	2.00	Sierra Nev	51
Iron Silver	2.00	Small Hopes	24
Little Chief	60	Standard	2.50

BOSTON MINING STOCKS.

Adventure	32.15	Mohawk	55.50
Albion	3.25	Mont C. & C.	3.50
Atlantic	45.75	Old Dom	10.25
Bingham	19.25	Parrot	22.25
Chal. & Hec.	440.00	Quincy	50.00
Central	10.25	Shannon	7.25
Copper R.	40.25	Tamarack	50.00
Daily West	34.25	Trinity	4.50
Elmer	1.25	U. S. Mining	20.50
Franklin	7.75	U. S. Oil	3.75
Grancy	2.25	Utah	31.00
Isle Royale	0.00	Vindicator	2.00
Mass Mining	3.75	Winona	5.50
Michigan	4.25	Wolverine	14.00

A SOLAR PLEXUS FROM U. S. COURT

SPOKANE, Wash., March 7.—The sensational mining case against the Empire State Idaho Mining and Development company and Charles E. Swann and P. Lewis Clark of Spokane, was settled today in favor of Kennedy Hanley by Chief Justice Fuller of the United States Supreme court. Justice Fuller refused to give the Empire State company a chance to reopen the case and refused the writ of certiorari for which they had applied. The decision settles the case in favor of Hanley, who receives \$250,000, one-third of the value of the mine, and the Skookum claim in the Coeur d'Alene of Idaho, not deducting the cost of taking out the ores, which must be sustained by the Empire State company.

A FINE EXHIBIT.

Sapho of Ely, Owned by Salt Lickers, Shows Some Ore.

Of the ore samples sent from Ely this week destined for the St. Louis exposition, 217 pounds, or fully one-fourth of the entire shipment, was furnished by Manager P. C. Weber from the properties of the Sapho Mining company, says the Nevada Mining Review of a proposition controlled by Salt Lake and Ely, Nev., mining talent.

The Sapho's contribution was made up of six distinct collections from the different workings, all labeled and showing the mineral values contained therein, as shown by assays made by S. R. McLaughlin, and it may be added that in every case these samples will be found to contain better values than is claimed, should anyone be curious enough to have them tested.

The different collections range as follows: Exhibit 1, from incline shaft—\$22 to \$28 in gold, and from 12 to 25 ounces silver; exhibit 2, from Weber shaft—carrying 22 per cent copper; exhibit 3, from hanging wall Crispis shaft, carrying 12 per cent copper; exhibit 4, from footwall Crispis shaft, 7 per cent copper; exhibit 5, from the deep shaft, carrying 11 per cent copper; exhibit 6, from the Accident, 3 per cent copper.

MARKET FOR MANGANESE.

Heavy Output From the Siegel Company's Mines and Others.

The production of manganese ore in the vicinity of DeLamar, Lincoln county, is attracting attention. The output carries 42 per cent of that substance and 27 per cent iron, and although the mines are located about seventy miles from the railroad and the ore has to be hauled that distance by team and then shipped to Chicago, the owners are well satisfied with the profits of their undertaking, says the News of Ely, Nev.

The Siegel company, operating out of Cherry Creek, White Pine county, are also finding that there is a good profit on the manganese ore produced by their mines, and in the vicinity of Ely there are large deposits of black manganese, which, although as yet they have not yielded any returns in dollars and cents, the reason is that no effort has been made either to develop the ore bodies or ship the product.

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THE TRAMWAY INTO NEW ALTA

A Proposition to Reconstruct the Line and Equip It With Rolling Stock.

That the owner of the tramway may not be required to assume the entire burden and as an evidence of the producers' faith in the productiveness and permanency of the camp it was learned yesterday that the management of the Continental-Alta has notified the Rio Grande officials of its willingness to put the tramway in form for steady operation, the Continental company to be reimbursed when the owners shall find it agreeable to them. Meanwhile the management of the Continental will rely on traffic from the camp, and for interest on its investment, nor does it believe other than that it will the present season be made a source of considerable revenue. Relieved of any necessity for dipping into its own pocket, certainly the owner of the tramway should consent to the active operation of the line upon which the normal growth of the old camp is not so dependent. In the event, the Rio Grande consents to the proposition it is said the management of the Continental will begin the rejuvenation of the line as soon as the elements shall permit.

To encourage it in the undertaking which is not without a unit of benevolence the management of the mining company has the assurance of its neighbors that it shall have all up-freight as well as down, and there ought to be no doubt about the fate of the proposition. While it is known positively on what out-look awaits it at present the Continental is relying on a steady increase from new prospects. Indeed it was said yesterday that in the South Columbus the management had at 350 feet in the tunnel penetrated a fissure in which is exposed eighteen inches of fine copper ore, this to be followed on its strike as rapidly as possible. Then there is the Albion, the Kennebec, the Quincy and a group of others to diminish the risk so that the tramway, if the proceeds had been expended on stock in operation, should be made to pay itself out.

BECK SHAREHOLDERS IN ANNUAL SESSION

The shareholders of the Bullion-Beck met in annual gathering yesterday morning, elected officers and directors for the ensuing year and adjourned congratulating themselves on the improved outlook for the new anniversary in a property that has been productive of so many millions. The feature of the session was the discussion of means that are about to be provided by O. E. Beck for the profitable reduction of the millage area, of which there are 75,000 tons, said Manager Farnsworth, on the dump, without reference to the vast cost of tailing and slugging the old mill. The crude ore, said Manager Farnsworth, will yield from \$8 to \$10 per ton in silver, lead and gold, while a recent sampling of the slimes by Mr. Beck revealed an average of \$9. In addition to these resources is the large volume of milling ore within the mine to which the Beck method of concentration is adapted, and with the plant in operation the status of the old great winner cannot but be materially improved.

The attention of the shareholders was also called to an \$85,000 asset in the judgment now overhanging the Eureka Hill and the management has made it hopes to realize the present year. While the financial statement revealed that considerable ore was marketed during the year, it also showed that the proceeds had been expended on exploratory work, with the outlook for ore in middle and southern territory at this time quite assuring.

In the organization of its official household P. T. Farnsworth was made president and general manager; Joseph F. Smith, vice-president and treasurer; M. C. Morris, secretary; the remainder of the directors consisting of J. A. Cunningham, A. E. Hyde, H. C. Lund and P. T. Farnsworth, Jr.

ORDERED THIRD ENGINE.

Increased Production of Bingham Necessitates Another Machine.

The Short Line's steam wrecker, with which the ill-fated locomotive on the Copper Belt system at Bingham was rescued from its position, was returned to the local yards during the afternoon, while the unfortunate machine was being repaired. The damage to the engine was not so serious as was at first feared, and it is promised to have it on the tracks again the present week. Meanwhile the management, to meet the requirements of its customers, has ordered a third locomotive from the locomotive builders at Lima, O., which will be on the ground within thirty days. With the frost coming from the earth there will, no doubt, be some relaxing of the work, but it is hoped to prevent future interruptions. At present the engine borrowed of the Short Line is doing the work and moving night and day.

MAJESTIC ASSAYS.

Sensational Percentages of Lead, With Some Gold and Silver.

Yesterday's assays on samples brought down by Manager Ralph from the latest disclosures in the property of the Majestic out of Park City not only verify all that was claimed by him for the metallic virtues of the rock, but accord liberally with his Manager Ralph reports a most gratifying percentage in the streak which, he says, is very rich in lead and silver. The work of prospecting was begun some time ago. On the 100 level some fine-

looking ore carrying big values in copper, silver and gold was taken out, and though from latest accounts this has given out, considerable of it has been stored in the mill ore bins. On the 100 level also, a drift of ore has been run through for 150 feet and shows up big. The ore is a brown carbonate carrying high values. The reports regarding the condition of the mine are certainly encouraging.

Ore and Bullion.

The day's settlements in the ore and bullion market amounted to \$72,100, McCormick & Co. reporting them as follows: American bullion, \$25,500; gold, silver, lead and copper ores, \$45,600.

In the metal market silver ruled at 57 1/2 cents an ounce, lead at \$3.50 per hundred pounds, and casting copper at 11 1/2 cents a pound, the latter marked down an eighth since Saturday last.

Tonopah Stock Sales.

The only transfers of record on the San Francisco Stock Exchange Saturday consisted of 1300 Montana-Tonopah at \$1.27 1/2 and \$1.25.

Mining Notes.

Superintendent Janney of the Utah Copper company, has gone to camp again. Superintendent John A. Kirby of the Daily West reports that Park City bonanza again today.

The Marysville Free Lance says one has been encountered in the lower tunnel on the Annie Laurie of Gold Mountain. George W. Keel, manager of the Little Bell of Park City, is down from camp again in conditions on a bonanza interest.

Robert J. Coleman, formerly of the Newhouse staff, is on his way from the big gold mines on the west coast of Mexico to New York.

Ernest Hamberger, manager of the Gold Ridge mines out of Baker City, Or., has returned from the property after inquiring into conditions up there.

Col. William A. Farish, former manager of the Majestic Mining company, who has been conducting an examination of Mexican mines for Eastern investors, is now in Boston with his reports.

Alex Jacobson, superintendent of the Columbus Con. and South Columbus mines at Alta, was down from camp again during the day. There is much to denote big results at the South Columbus the lead mine, that end work is being actively prosecuted.

Managing Director D. C. Jackling of the Utah Copper company says the crusher at the new plant was tried out with the most satisfactory results on Sunday and that it showed itself capable of reducing fifty tons an hour without turning a hair. There was not a weak spot in it.

Developments on the Sevier of Gold Mountain during the winter have been with most satisfactory results, says Uncle Charley Lammersdorf, and with the reopening of the mine that additional machinery may be installed at the mill, the hammering out of gold bars will be resumed.

E. J. Roddick, superintendent of the Honoring mines and mill at Stockton, leaves for camp again this morning to coax the new plant up to its maximum. He reports the long drain tunnel now 600 feet into the zone, with a record of 100 feet in 10 days, and that the February was confined. He is now drilling the avenue for a distance of 2500 feet.

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